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A two (2) month extension of time, from October 9, 2003 to and including December 9, 2003 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of $210.00 is enclosed herewith.

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